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#### (d) Definitions

For purposes of this section—

- (1) the term "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress; and
- (2) the term "mass mailing" has the meaning given such term by section 3210(a)(6)(E) of title 39.

### (e) Applicability

This section shall apply with respect to sessions of Congress beginning after September 16,

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127a. Reimbursement of transportation expenses for employees in office of House Member.

127b. Reimbursement of residential telecommunications expenses for House Members, officers, and employees.

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130-1. Participation by House in interparliamentary institutions; reception of members of foreign legislative bodies and foreign officials; meetings with Government officials.

130a. Nonpay status for Congressional employees studying under Congressional staff fellowships.

130b. Jury and witness service by Senate and House employees.

(a) Definitions.

- (b) Service as juror or witness in connection with a judicial proceeding; prohibition against reduction of pay.
- (c) Official duty.
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- (g) Congressional consent not conferred for production of official records or to testimony concerning activities related to employment.

130c. Waiver by Secretary of Senate of claims of United States arising out of erroneous payments to Vice President, Senator, or Senate employee paid by Secretary of Senate.

- (a) Waiver of claim for erroneous payment of pay or allowances.
- (b) Prohibition of waiver.
- (c) Credit for waiver.
- (d) Effect of waiver.
- (e) Construction with other laws.
- (f) Rules and regulations.

130d. Waiver by Speaker of House of claims of United States arising out of erroneous payments to officers or employees paid by Chief Administrative Officer of House.

- (a) Waiver of claim for erroneous payment of pay or allowances.
- (b) Investigation and report.
- (c) Prohibition of waiver.
- (d) Credit for waiver.
- (e) Effect of waiver.
- (f) Construction with other laws.
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130e. Special Services Office.

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- (a) Authorization.
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Support services for House during emergency; memorandum of understanding with an executive agency.

- (a) Authorization.
- (b) Approval of Speaker required.

(c) Applicability.

130i. House of Representatives Office of Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Operations.

- (a) Establishment.
- (b) Duties of Speaker.
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- (d) Availability of funds.
- (e) Effective date; applicability.

### § 60. Repealed. June 20, 1929, ch. 33, § 6, 46 Stat.

Section, acts May 24, 1924, ch. 183, §1, 43 Stat. 146; May 29, 1928, ch. 853, §1, 45 Stat. 885, related to rates of pay for various officers and employees of Government. See notes set out under section 60a-1 and section 60c-1 et seq. of this title.

## § 60-1. Authority of officers of Congress over Congressional employees

# (a) Qualifications determinations; removal and discipline

Each officer of the Congress having responsibility for the supervision of employees, including employees appointed upon recommendation of Members of Congress, shall have authority—

(1) to determine, before the appointment of any individual as an employee under the supervision of that officer of the Congress, whether that individual possesses the qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the duties and responsibilities to be assigned to him; and

(2) to remove or otherwise discipline any employee under his supervision.

### (b) "Officer of the Congress" defined

As used in this section, the term "officer of the Congress" means—

- (1) an elected officer of the Senate or House of Representatives who is not a Member of the Senate or House; and
  - (2) The Architect of the Capitol.

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## REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE POSITIONS; REPORTS

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